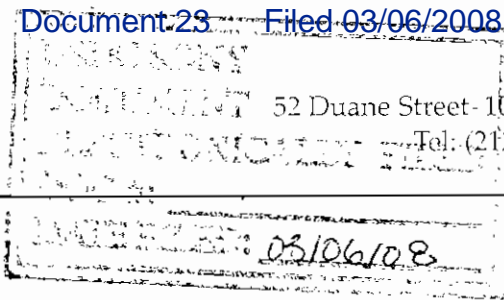


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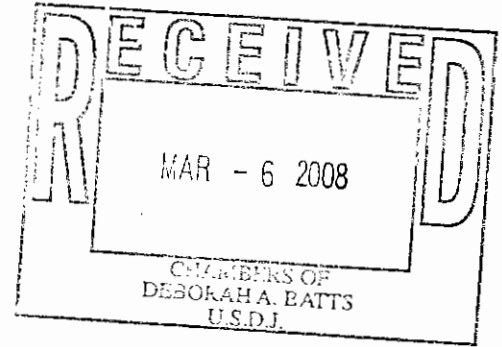
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Re: United States v. Michelle Ramirez
No. 07 Cr. 935 (DAB)
Request for Adjournment, on Consent

Dear Judge Batts:

I am writing to respectfully request a final, one week, adjournment of the date for Ms. Ramirez' guilty plea, from March 10 to March 17, 2008. The parties have completed their plea negotiations in this case but because Ms. Ramirez will, in all likelihood, be remanded after her plea, she has asked me to request one additional week so that she will have time to wind up her personal affairs.

I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Iris Lan, who consents to this request. In addition, the defense requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act until the adjourned date.

SO ORDERED

Deborah A. Batts

DEBORAH A. BATT'S
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Respectfully submitted,

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